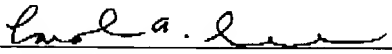


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PATENT
Docket No. GC362-2D1-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Borneman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/981,430)	Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.
Filed: October 15, 2001)	
For: Esterase Enzymes, DNA Encoding)	
Esterase Enzymes and Vectors and)	
Host Cells Incorporating Same)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003:

one month to September 7, 2003; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$410.00.
three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- ☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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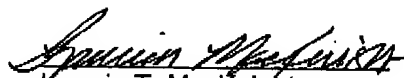
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC362-2D1-US). A duplicate of this paper is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 8, 2003


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